

**Abstract**

Electrode for a high-pressure discharge lamp

An electrode (35) for metal vapor-containing discharge lamps consists of a high-melting, electrically conductive material, preferably of tungsten or a material which predominantly contains tungsten; it comprises a shaft (36) having a pin-shaped head part (37), which defines a longitudinal axis L, at least one hole (39) being arranged essentially transversely with respect to the longitudinal axis, in particular at an angle of 60 to 90° with respect to the longitudinal axis, in the region of the head part (37).

Figure 11